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COUNTRY	<u>Poland</u>	REPORT	
TOPIC	1. <u>Conditions in the Border Area near Hirschfelde</u> 2. <u>Polish Military Office on ul. Bogd. Zaleskiego in Stettin</u>		
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- From 11 to 19 December 1954, the barracks installation of the Polish border guard troops near Hirschfelde (N 53/V 06) quartered about 200 border guards, some of whom were assigned border-patrolling missions and some train-escorting missions. The soldiers were not supposed to talk to German railroad officials in the trains, but recently displayed more kindness. the conditions in the Polish border sector near Hirschfelde seemed to be quieter than before. This was obvious from the smaller number of permanent sentries and the relaxing intensity of service activity. In December 1954, the narrow tracing zone was newly harrowed, while the lookout posts were occupied as usual. Patrols generally consisted of two soldiers who carried submachine guns.
- Between 9 and 13 October 1954, a military installation of three buildings which was surrounded by a narrow green was observed on the northwest side of ul. Bogd. Zaleskiego and west of Al. Wojska Polskiego in Stettin (O 54/4 55). A Polish sentry who wore a khaki uniform and red collar patches stood in front of each building and at the front side of the installation which fronted Al. Wojska Polskiego. A flag mast with the Polish banner was observed in front of one of the buildings. Soldiers and officers in neat uniforms were observed at the windows. No motor vehicles were parked in the area of the installation. 1
- Between 9 and 13 October 1954, 12 wrecking trucks of the Polish Armed Forces were observed travelling downtown on Al. Wojska Polskiego. The platform of each truck mounted a crane, while the sides of the trucks ~~were~~ equipped with fixtures supporting U-shaped rails. The column left the city area to the southeast toward the Ragnitz River.
- Comment. The installation mentioned in the present report is the building which was formerly occupied by the Military Area Headquarters of the German Armed Forces. Prior to 1951, this installation housed the station komendatura. It possibly also ~~houses~~ the division headquarters of the 12th Inf Div.

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